

# You Matter

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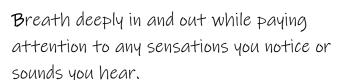
# Building Resiliency and Empowerment through Self-care

When we are no longer able to change a situation, we are challenged to change ourselves. Viktor Frankl

# MINDFUL MINUTE EXERCISES Quick and easy practices.

#### Just One Breath

Find a relaxing place, sit comfortably, and set a timer for one minute.



Take another slow deep breath, imagine the air moving down into the lungs and back up.

Take one more deep breath and hold for a moment, then release it.

Credit-Big Life Journal



#### SELF-CARE RESOURCES

### Why I am Grateful.

I am grateful for....

- -My family
- -Who I am
- -My friends
- -Good things that happened
- -Something silly

This is a downloadable worksheet great for everyone to reflect on gratitude to help shift our attitudes towards positivity.

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## GOOD READS

### Building your Resilience

We all face trauma, adversity and other stresses. Here's a roadmap for adapting to life-changing situations, and emerging even stronger than before. READ More...

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